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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)** CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 26281-11A 5 (FPkpewnessep37 CFR 1.5)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/JP03/05650 06 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION Method For Surface Preparation Of Solid Substances And Surface - Prepared Solid APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Mori, Yasuhiro Substances Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. l X This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items 3 (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. X is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. X has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. LX An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. LXI An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. F An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. L A preliminary amendment. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. A substitute specification. 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. 18 A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19 L A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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Title:

Method for Surface Preparation of Solid Substances and Surface-Prepared Solid

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## **TRANSMITTAL**

Enclosed please find the following items regarding the above referenced patent application:

- 1. Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC 371 (3 sheets/2 copies)
- 2. International Application No. PCT/JP03/05650 International Publication No. WO 04/098792
- 3. Translation (48 sheets)
- 4. Formal drawings (5 sheets/5 figures)
- 5. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 sheets)
- 6. Information Disclosure Statement (1 sheet)
- 7. Information Disclosure Citation (PTO Form 1449) and cited references

## **CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

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